

who visit in Salem, with Mrs  
Thayer. Our client received a  
good deal of attention & I came  
in for some on my own account.  
I really had a lovely visit &  
only came home when I did in  
order to be here for Mrs Murray's  
94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

I went up to Salem on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
& the day before received a  
cryptic cable. I loved it &  
sent many thanks.

I must tell you the latest.  
There has been an item in the  
Herald Tribune stating that I  
was thinking of purchasing a

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Dear Jim —

I have just returned from  
Elizabeth when I have been  
lunching with Mrs. Simmons &  
Mrs Otto Wittner. We had an  
interesting time & I have heard  
many & some new opinions from  
friend Brother Simpson. I also  
met a lady who had been present  
at Jane Gibson's mother's second  
marriage. The high carried conver-  
sations & had been rather glibly.

Last week I returned from —



home in N.J. state. Since this came out I have been obliged with letters with offers of all kinds of property in all sorts of places. Everything from a bungalow on a 2x4 lot to a farm of 300 acres - Also the phone is busy & new cell. Besides all this mail today I had a letter with a real matrimonial offer. It is from a Brazilian gentleman, age 45 - He says "let us go to Rio de Janeiro & live there". I don't believe I would care for it.

I talked with Mr. Pelzer yesterday & he told me you are at the Florence in Rome. I told you it was lovely up on the Veneto! Did you go to the Capucini monastery down at the foot of the Veneto, I see all the bones! I think it a dull place. I suppose you will soon be off for Florence. I would love to meet you & Eleanor on the Janiculum or on the Ponte Vecchio. How I do love Florence! Has the coffee been very bad?

It is years since I have been in Paris except for the day in '23 when Henry Cooper & I went to the Louvre & talked so much we hardly saw the pictures. I then later took a boat trip on the Seine. I wonder how you will like it! Willie has not gone to Florida but I am still hoping

What he may - May the weather now be fresh to you in Paris - I am a student. Henry Pelzer had told